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25X1 1. [] JGO) I picked up Representatives O.C. Fisher (D., Texas) and William Bray (R., Ind.), and Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and brought them to Headquarters on different occasions during the morning. Representative Bray expressed the opinion that such meetings with members of the Armed Services Committees should have been started years ago. Mr. Blandford characterized the morning meeting as having demonstrated the Committee members great interest in the Agency.

25X1 2. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Alex Schnee, office of Congressional Relations, Department of State, who told me it was his understanding that a compromise had been agreed upon between Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) and Senator Symington (D., Mo.) for a substitute amendment on restrictions on spending in Laos [] with controls and no limit on bombing. 25X1A

25X1 3. [] - JGO) In a chance meeting with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, Senate Committee on Government Operations, as she came off the floor of the Senate during discussion of the Symington amendment to restrict spending on Laos, Miss Fosdick told me that it appeared that the compromise amendment limiting spending to [] with no 25X1A restrictions on bombing would carry.

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25X1 5. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who requested an updated briefing on the present status of [] and his employment prospects. 25X1A I told him I would check the matter and be back in touch with him tomorrow or Wednesday.

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